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"The Truth, the whole Truth,
and nothing but the Truth"

Without fear or favor,
Carole M. Gentry
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THE RED DANGER GROWS

By Merwin K. Hart
President, National Economic Council
From Council letter No. 369

On the evening of October 14, 1953, there was a meeting of the German-English Society of Frankfort, Germany. About a hundred German intellectuals from the professions and business made up the audience.

The guest speaker was Mr. Donald McLachlan, political editor of the *Economist* well known British magazine. He proceeded to look down his nose at this polite and intelligent German audience, and practically told them off on a number of problems. He also told off certain American groups for whom he obviously had contempt. He abhorred "McCarthyism."

His manner suggested a haughty Britisher of the story-book type speaking at the turn of the Century when Britain was at the height of her power. He urged "a reasonable understanding with Red China," and that Russian forces should leave Europe, but obviously could not until American forces leave.

The Mayor of another German city had brought me as his guest, and before the meeting started he introduced me to the presiding officer.



Meyer Kestnbaum, Jew, Chairman Commission of Intergovernment Relations chats with Eisenhower and the other members of the Commission. The Commission's report said the high cost of government makes it impossible to eliminate overlapping Federal and Local taxes.

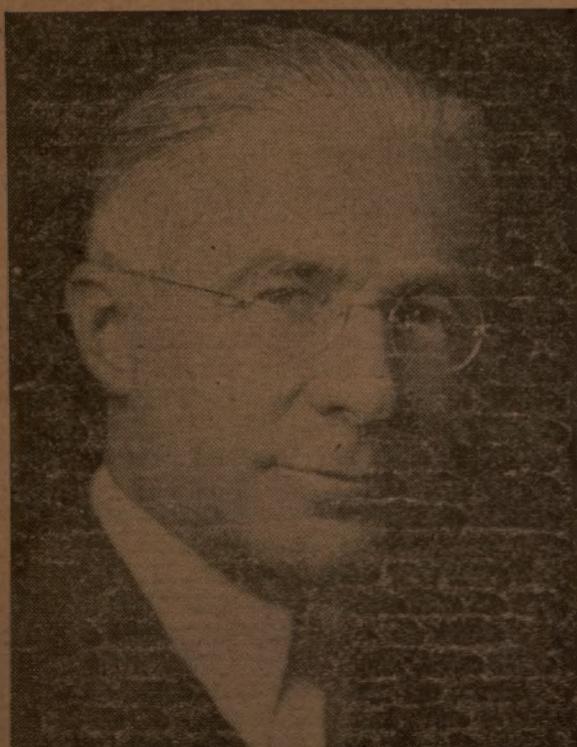
had "many friends in the State Department," and that liberalism was suffering greatly in America because apparently certain people there disagreed with our State Department and its foreign policy. I told him I thought that libertarianism rather than liberalism is what is important. He snarled, "What's libertarianism?" I said I thought it was exemplified by an Englishman like Sir Ernest Benn, who founded the British Society of Individualists. McLachlan replied: "Benn is a crackpot!"

Here was an editor of an influential magazine in a country playing down the communist danger in a speech to earnest, eager Germans whose country had suffered horribly from communist infiltration. It didn't "set" well with that German audience.

All this came back to me the other day when an Australian Royal Commission disclosed that Vladimir Petrov, who had defected from the Soviet Embassy in Australia, revealed that the British career diplomats, Maclean and Burgess, who suddenly vanished from Britain in May of 1951 and later turned up in Soviet Russia, had all along been communist spies. They had worked for the Soviets ever since they were at Cambridge University 20 years before. Maclean occupied the American Desk in the British Foreign Office and probably knew everything the State Department knew. And just as surely he passed it on to Moscow. It was long known in the British Foreign Office that they were active spies, habitual drunkards and homosexuals. Did Britain fail to expose these men because higher ups might be involved?

To my surprise when the speaker finished, the chairman called on me as a visiting American. I referred to America's experience with communist infiltration over many years past and observed that perhaps America had realized the dangers of communism to a greater extent than Britain. I added that we in America could not understand why Churchill had refused to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate communism, as some Britishers had urged.

My remarks angered the speaker who was on his feet again in an instant. He was affronted that anybody should be allowed to speak there but himself. He said that he



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The Strength Of Communism

(This revealing article was submitted by a reader. Beyond question this is the result of much research by a scholarly person, hence we publish it as a matter of information to our readers.)

When the Communists first came to power in Russia, back in 1917, it was generally known both in Europe and America, that the men who had brought about the revolution, and were then ruling in Russia, were Jews. Before long, however, wealthy and influential Jews in this country determined that such an awareness might well prove disastrous to the cause of Judaism. And thus it happened that Jewish pressure forced all intelligent appraisal of Communism to go underground. Nevermore was it mentioned in our press, our books, our pulpits, or even in our fiery soapbox warnings against the Communist menace, that Communism was a movement fostered and vitalized by the Jews.

The burying of this fact was the opportunity for Communism's spread. The Christian world was deceived into regarding it as simply a bad philosophy, or an undesirable economic system. The result? In less than forty years, Communism, by political conquest, has become the ruler of half the people of the world, and as an intellectual force, has insinuated itself into the policies and programs that govern most of the other half.

All of the conventional, facile explanations, such as the persuasiveness of Karl Marx's writings, or the military potential of the Russian people, or the general discontent of the working classes, fail to explain the dynamic and immediate filtering of Communism into every quarter of the globe. The only sufficient explanation, and the true one, is this: Communism was diffused by means of that ancient, international network, the Jewish people.

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